

**CHAPTER NO. 912**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 3406**

**By Representatives Hargrove, Baird, Crider**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3302**

**By Senators Clabough, Person, Kilby**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65, Chapter 21, relative to the "Assistive Telecommunications Device Distribution Program Renovation Act".

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. The title of this act is and may be cited as the "Assistive Telecommunications Device Distribution Program Renovation Act".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-21-115(b), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(b) It is the legislative intent that such program be designed with consideration of fair distribution of equipment that is technologically available and economically feasible to be provided to assist individuals with any disability using the basic telephone network.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 20, 2004**

  
JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2004**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR